

# **City of Rockville Environment Commission**

## **Watersheds Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday August 21, 2012**

**Blue Crab, Rockville City Hall**

**7:15 pm**

**Meeting Attendance: Joe Arrowsmith, Shannon Philbin, Steve Cardon, Anne Goodman**

### **1. Environment Commission Report**

- a. Environment Commission was given a tour of the new police station including the green roof and other environmental features.
- b. Next meeting will be Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **2. Environmental Management Division Report**

- Shannon Philbin reported:
  - Sediment Erosion & Control part temporary position is open YERT Showing at CCNC Center on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9pm.
  - October 27<sup>th</sup> is Montgomery County Community Service Day – Stream Cleanups
  - Conservation Landscaping session on Sunday, Sept 9th 1-3pm at CCNC
  - Clean Car Clinic on April 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Free Invasive species reporting app - Outsmart
  - Healthy Living Expo Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

### **3. Discussion of Fall Stream Cleanup**

- Stream Cleanup date set for October 27<sup>th</sup>
- Steve will check on prices for signs.
- WC will hang signs in community near Maryvale

### **4. Discussion of Rock Creek Assessment Report**

- Short staffed
- EMD is making currently making comments
- EMD will send draft to EC on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **5. Discussion of Luna Leopold Research Project**

- Shannon shared possible photos and maps to include on the sign.
- Watts Branch Interpretive Sign to include:
  - Luna Leopold Research on how urbanization affects stream
  - Other research made in the watersheds

- How has the stream changed?
- How would historic grist mill have changed the stream?
- Historic photos of stream valley
- Quotes from Luna Leopold
- What is a meander?
- What is a watershed?
- Historic map of Rockville showing mill

The meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

The next Watersheds Committee meeting is scheduled for  
**Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 7:15 pm**  
**in the Blue Crab conference room at Rockville City Hall**  
**111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, 20850.**